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# SPORTS



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## DUKE BROKE 2 RECORDS IN ONE DAY

**But Foreign Athletes Contested  
His Right to Represent the  
United States**

With the arrival of the mainland papers, containing the full results of the Olympic games, it develops that Duke Kahanamoku has been doing even better work at Stockholm than was known here. Not only once, but twice in one day did he swim the 100 meters in world's record time. To have turned the trick once would have been glory enough, but to be called on for the supreme effort twice in succession, and make good both times, is something that all Hawaii can be proud of.

The question of Duke's right to represent the United States came up, though how such an absurd contention could have been broached is a mystery, as Kahanamoku is just as much an American as any other athlete on the team.

Following is a brief account of Duke's doings, taken from the San Francisco Call of July 7 and 10:

**Wins Twice.**  
Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii, established a world's record of 1 minute 2 2-5 seconds in his trial heat in the 100-meter swim.

The preliminary heats in the 100-meter swimming competition were begun this evening. Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii, won his heat in the world's record time of 1 minute 2 3-5 seconds.

P. McGilivray, Illinois A. C., won his heat in 1 minute 4 4-5 seconds. Nicholas F. Nerich, New York A. C., and Kenneth Huszagh, Chicago A. A., also qualified for the next round, as did British, German, Italian, French, Swedish and Australian swimmers.

The international jury decided this morning that an extra heat, consisting of the three Americans, Duke Kahanamoku, Kenneth Huszagh, Chicago A. A.; Perry McGilivray, Illinois A. C.; and Massa, of Italy, should be contested this evening, and if they beat the arbitrary standard of 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds, the first two men should qualify for the final.

The Hawaiian, Kahanamoku, was easily first in 1:02 2-5, which equals the world's record he made in winning his trial heat. He led all the way. Huszagh beat McGilivray by a few feet and qualified for the final.

There has been some criticism as to whether the Hawaiian should compete as an American, but it is pointed out that he is in the same position as the Indian, Ranjitsinhji, who for years represented England in cricket.

## LONE MAN WILL PLAY 8 WOMEN AT POLO

NEW YORK—Malcolm Stevenson, who is rated one of the best players of polo in America thinks so little of the playing ability of the fair members of the Meadow-Lark team that he has agreed to play single-handed against eight of the women that compose that organization and promises to score at least once in each period of play.

The match was the result of a little bet. In a casual way, Stevenson made the challenge, not thinking it would be accepted. But when the Meadow-Lark members heard of it they not only accepted the little wager but told him to prepare at once—that the two teams would face him and never permit him to earn one goal let alone score once in each period of 7 1/2 minutes of play.

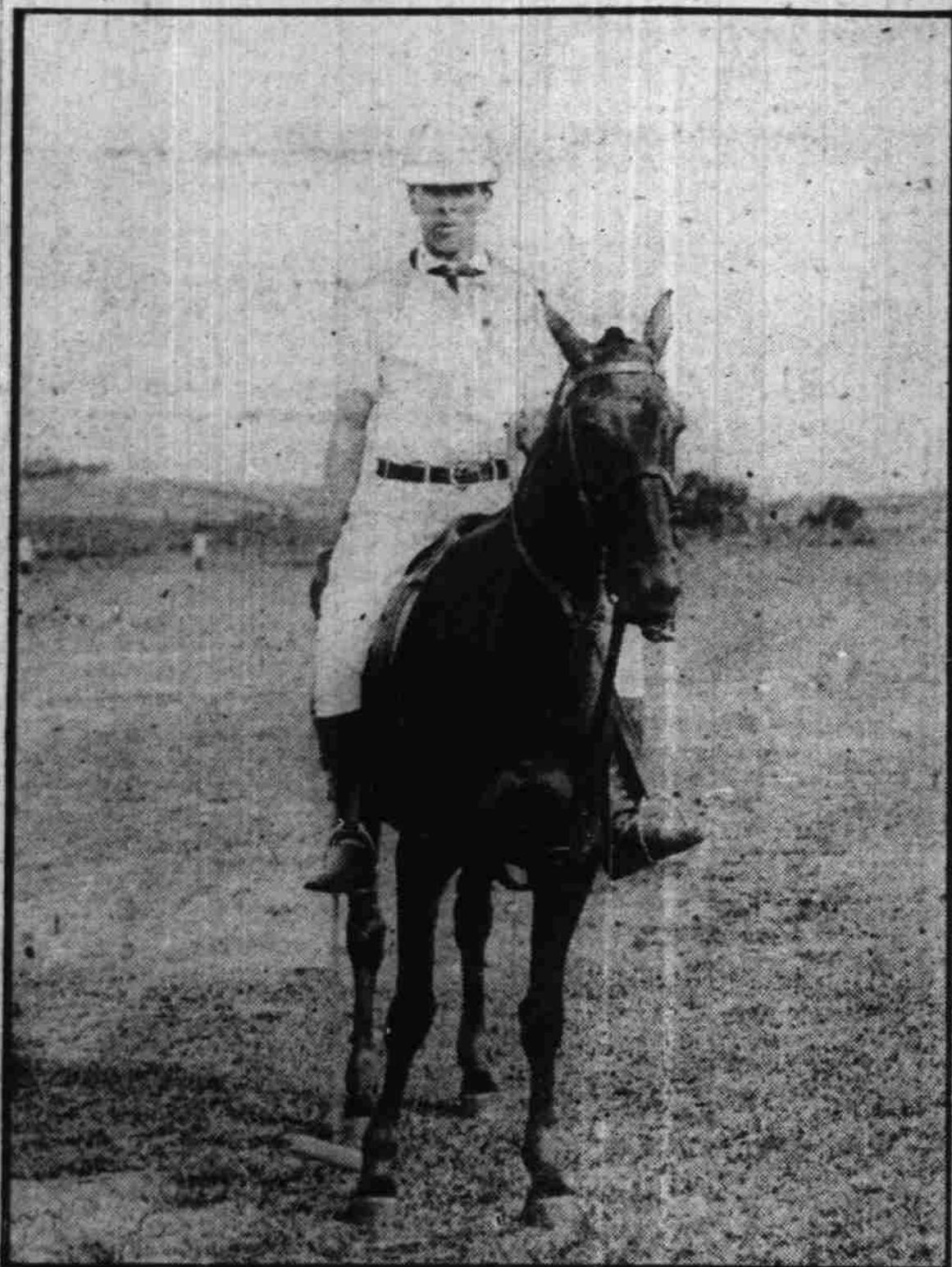
The ladies will have fast mounts, which are also handy on the turns. Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Miss Phoebe Carey were schooled yesterday by J. Phillips and C. P. Beadleston for the coming game, while Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., helped out.

The event is the only topic of conversation at the club and country houses these days, and when the event comes off there will be a crowd on hand to encourage both players large in number than usually witnesses tournament game.

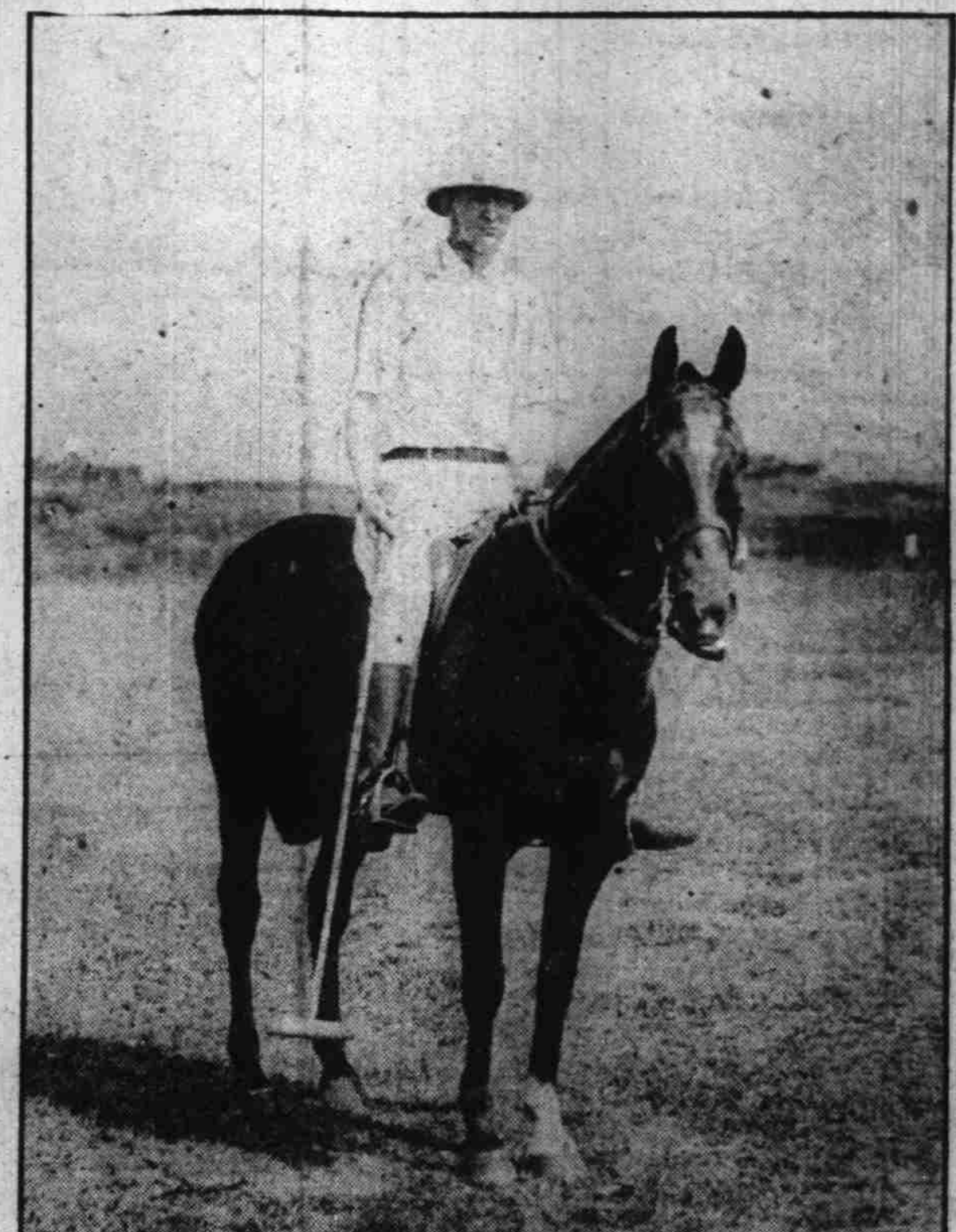
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## MAUI POLOISTS ARE SPLENDIDLY MOUNTED: OPENING OF OLYMPIC GAMES WAS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY



**DAVID FLEMING**  
On Joe, a Fast and Very Handy Animal.



**ARTHUR COLLINS**  
On Little Arthur, His Favorite Pony.

## M'LOUGHLIN AND BUNDY WIN TITLE

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—This afternoon on the courts of the Los Angeles Country club at Beverly hills, Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles and Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco for the second successive year won the tennis championship of the Pacific coast in men's doubles by defeating Elia Pottrell and William Johnston of San Francisco in the final round of the annual tournament. The score was 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The match went the full five sets and was one of the closest and most brilliantly played contests ever seen on the Pacific coast. Bundy and McLoughlin are veterans of national reputation, while Pottrell and Johnston are both youngsters not yet 20 years of age, who have been rapidly developing into championship timber in the last two years.

Bundy and McLoughlin played their game, and played the best they knew, how, from start to finish, while their youthful rivals outplayed them cleanly for the most part of the second, third and fourth sets. The pace was fast all the way through and some of the rallies, with all four at the net and volleying as if life depended on the point, were sensational in the extreme. Bundy's reverse twist and McLoughlin's straight twist, so formidable in times past, seemed to have no terrors for the boys, who returned them almost at will and with accuracy.

Johnston was the most brilliant player of the four, and next to him came McLoughlin, while Bundy and Pottrell were the wheelhorses for their respective teams. McLoughlin has long had the reputation of being one of the most invincible smashers in the country, but he was outsmashed by young Johnston today.

McLoughlin and Bundy will start east in a few days and take part in all the principal tournaments there as the representatives of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association.

## SECURES WITNESSES IN CITY MURDER CASE

Four soldiers who were wanted in connection with the shooting of Private Roscoe City at Iwilei, which occurred six weeks ago, have been found by Deputy City Attorney A. M. Brown and will be brought here to testify before the grand jury. At the same time an investigation of the stabbing of Joseph Postle, which occurred at the time City was shot, will be carried on, although Acting Chief Kellett believes he has made out a case against the Porto Rican who is being held for the stabbing.

These two cases are the most important of a long docket which the Territorial grand jury has to consider. There are many important cases to be taken up this session, among which are several murders.

Student—I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do it?  
Landlady—Well, sir, at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home.

## GAME THIS AFTERNOON WILL GIVE LINE ON THE VALLEY ISLANDERS

WITH the arrival this morning of David Fleming and Arthur Collins Maui has three first string men on the field of action, and is ready to take on the Oahu Reds for a practice game this afternoon. Play will not start until 4 o'clock, at Moanalua, so that local followers of the royal sport will have an opportunity of sizing up the visiting opposition after they close their desks for the day.

The absentee is Harold Rice, who will not be in town until Saturday, the morning of the first match. His place at No. 2 this afternoon will be taken by either Walter Macfarlane or R. W. Shingle, who are ready to uphold the honor of Maui for the time being. The game isn't apt to be very strenuous, for both the teams will be playing ponies that are to figure in Saturday's match, and the players will take no chances of cutting them down. Still, it will show three of the Maui players in action, and form students will have something to figure on.

Maui has twenty of the classiest ponies that have ever been stabled on the local field. Some of them are veterans of the game, and are known here, but there are several new ones that attracted considerable attention among the polo crowd yesterday. All the string came through in fine shape, according to Dr. Fitzgerald, of Maui, who came down on the boat with the mounts.

It is a good thing that the height limit has become practically a dead letter, even in international polo, for there is hard a Maui pony that can pass under the standard. It used to be a great trick to get ponies through by teaching them to crouch when the red was put over their withers, but some of these ponies couldn't get under without lying down. Oahu and the Cavalry are both playing several large ponies though, and so no team "has anything" on the others.

Yesterday afternoon the Cavalry four, composed of Sheridan, Hanson, Forsythe and Doak, playing in the order named, went up against a second Cavalry team, and were given a hustling practice game. Millikin played No. 1, for the seconds, with Hefferman 2, Baird 3 and Groninger back. The latter's jinx is still on the job, for it aimed a flying ball at Groninger's elbow, which landed hard enough to put him out of the game for a while. It was a nasty crack.

After today there will be no play on the field until Saturday, as the turf needs a rest.

## HOW THEY STAND

Over in the nation's capital they are talking of starting a "Fourth Party" movement, and putting Clark Griffith at the head of the ticket. For why? Just look at the percentage table of the American League, and note the position of the Washington team—over the 600 mark and going strong after the flying Bostons.

Chicago had a very slight lead for second place in the National on July 10. The Cubs and Pirates are making such a good race of it, though, that they are swapping positions all the time. If anyone catches the Giants it will be because McGraw's men have gone clear around the track and are coming back. Vernon continues having things its own way in the Coast League.

Percentages, July 10:

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	14	.803
Chicago	41	28	.594
Pittsburgh	42	29	.592
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Philadelphia	31	37	.456
St. Louis	30	48	.385
Brooklyn	27	44	.380
Boston	22	54	.290

Percentages, July 10:

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	55	24	.688
Washington	47	31	.603
Philadelphia	42	32	.568
Chicago	42	32	.568
Cleveland	39	38	.506
Detroit	38	39	.494
St. Louis	26	53	.274
New York	19	51	.271

Percentages, July 10:

Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	55	27	.508
Oakland	52	29	.571
Los Angeles	50	49	.505
Portland	36	47	.434
San Francisco	39	52	.429
Sacramento	35	52	.402

## TODAY'S PLAY IN "Y" TENNIS CLASSY

Baldwin and Nelson were to have come together early this morning, to play off their match in the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament that was postponed on account of darkness last Monday. However, they failed to connect, and the match will be played at 4.15 this afternoon. Play closed with the score set-all 7-all, but the players have agreed to play a full set to decide the tie.

The winner of this set will play Johnstone at about 4.30, and at 5.15 Guard and Axelrod will hook up in what should be the classiest match of the tournament.

Only one match was played yesterday afternoon, Rietow failing to put in an appearance, and the match being declared defaulted to Johnstone. Redington beat Dodge 6-2, 6-0 in a match that was not as one-sided as the score would indicate.

Tomorrow Larimer plays Hoogs at 4.30 and Redington goes against Marshall at 5.15.

There is a demand for another fight between Wolgast and Joe Rivers, which will probably take place in Los Angeles on Labor Day.

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## "WHO'S WHO" IN MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING NOW

NEW YORK, July 7.—The percentage tables show that there are now 33 men in the American league and 29 in the National league batting .300 or better. The Athletics lead in club batting in the American and the Giants in the National. In the 10 leading base stealers in the National eight are New Yorkers. Zimmerman of Chicago leads the home run artists with 10, Doyle of New York is second with 8, while Meyers of New York and Baker of the Athletics are tied for third place with 6 each.

## BACK-FIRING OF BIG CANNON INJURES FIVE

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—At last night's performance of "The Conquest of Mexico," staged in the stadium before an audience of more than 25,000 persons, five participants in the spectacle were injured by the back-firing of a large cannon and the discharge of a musket in the face of one of the victims. Three were seriously injured and two slightly.

The most seriously injured of the men was C. Richter of the U. S. S. Oregon, now in the Tacoma harbor. He sustained a badly burned face, neck and breast from the cannon explosion.

Joe Telodica was badly burned about the neck and his right forearm badly lacerated. George Vigner received a full charge of black powder on the right side of his face, head and neck. He will probably be scarred for life.

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## Stalwart Athletes from the United States Had Lion's Share of the Applause as They Filed Past the Royal Box—Spectacle Eclipsed in Brilliance Even the First Athens Revival.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The beginning of the Olympic games July 6 provided a spectacle which probably never has been equaled since the ancient days of Greece. It was not only a beautiful and memorable scene, but a solemn ceremony, which moved the spectators deeply.

The day was perfect. There was a clear, blue sky overhead. The great stadium was filled with 30,000 people of all nationalities. The delicate colors of the women's costumes and the bright uniforms of the army made in themselves a remarkable picture.

When the members of the Swedish royal family entered their gaily decorated box at 11 o'clock all present stood with bared heads and gave a loud cheer, while a call blown by a corps of trumpeters sounded far and wide and announced the opening of the games.

A large group of singers then started the national hymn, which was joined in enthusiastically by many of the spectators.

**America Cheered.**  
The entry of the athletic teams into the arena gave the spectators an opportunity for a display of patriotism which each national delegation among them seized and gave voice to with all the power of their lungs.

After the delegations of Sweden, Norway and Denmark the team representing the United States showed the largest and finest body of men in the procession, and the Stars and Stripes called forth by far the heartiest welcome of all the flags carried by the visitors. The little file of three athletes following the flag of Japan, however, got warm applause.

At the head of each delegation marched two stalwart athletes who carried the national flag and standard bearing the names of their respective countries surmounted by a wreath. Committeemen in silk hats and frock coats followed. Then came the competitors, some of them in uniforms, others bare armed and bare legged.

The whole body marched around the track and then massed on the green oval facing the royal box, with the standard bearers holding the colors of the various nations directly opposite the king, and a member of the British Olympic committee then offered prayer, speaking of the gathering as in the interest of peace and friendship. The whole assemblage then sang the Lutheran hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

**A National Event.**  
The crown prince made a brief speech and afterward King Gustave V. rose and formally declared the Olympic games opened. His majesty laid emphasis on the great honor which had been done to Sweden, which had been enabled to greet her friends and welcome athletes from other nations to peaceful competitions.

His majesty expressed the hope that the noble idea of the Olympic games of old would be followed in these modern games to the great benefit of the physical health of the nations.

The crown prince, speaking again in Swedish, eulogized physical culture, saying that the richer a country was in earnest, devoted sportsmanship, the more it was to be congratulated. He asked the foreign sportsmen present to rest assured that the Swedes who had the great honor of organizing the fifth Olympic games were sincerely inspired by the desire that victory should go to the best men.

A group of trumpeters in medieval costume sounded a blast, to which other trumpeters stationed at the opposite end of the stadium responded.

The crown prince, waving his silk hat, led the resounding cheers, and the march of the athletes was at once begun.

As soon as it was finished 300 white-clad Swedish gymnasts ran on the field and performed spectacular evolutions. After the men, Swedish women gymnasts gave an exhibition of exercises.

The culmination of the spectacle was the march of the athletes before the royal box.

## SAWED OFF SHORT

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Jim Stewart of Brooklyn defeated Fred Storbeck, the South African heavyweight, at Madison Square Garden. It was to have been a 10-round bout, but Storbeck's manager threw up the sponge in the sixth.

Jack Johnson says now that he will fight three more times and then quit.

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